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2.1 (b) \$400,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the workforce development fund
2.2 to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a work training program
2.3 for people with mental illnesses to assist in securing employment. The training program
2.4 must support people with mental illnesses in acquiring job skills necessary to obtain
2.5 employment of their choice, which pays a wage equal to or higher than the federal minimum
2.6 wage. During the training period, which shall last for a minimum of six months and no more
2.7 than 12 months, the training program must pay participants a wage equal to or higher than
2.8 the federal minimum wage, and a mental health professional must be available for
2.9 consultation by the trainees. This is a onetime appropriation and funds are available until
2.10 June 30, 2019.